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U.S. 'INVISIBLE GOVERNMENT'

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(E. DASHAKOV COMMENTARY: "THE INVISIBLE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES")

(TEXT) ANOTHER SCANDAL IS BREWING UNDER THE CAPITOL DOME IN WASHINGTON. SENATOR FULBRIGHT CATEGORICALLY DEMANDS THAT HIS FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE BE GIVEN THE RIGHT TO CONTROL THE ACTIVITY OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. SENATOR EUGENE MCCARTHY PROPOSES TO GO EVEN FURTHER, ASKING FOR A PERMANENT CONTROLLING BODY FOR THE INTELLIGENCE SERVICES. SENATOR RICHARD RUSSELL, HOWEVER, IS NO LESS CATEGORICAL IN HIS REJECTION OF HIS COLLEAGUES' DEMANDS. THE ATMOSPHERE IN WASHINGTON IS BECOMING TENSE. THE ARGUMENT BETWEEN SENATORS MIGHT HAVE BEEN REGARDED AS AN INTERNAL AFFAIR OF THE UNITED STATES IF IT DID NOT HAVE THE MOST DIRECT BEARING ON WASHINGTON'S FOREIGN POLITICAL ACTIVITY.

AS IS KNOWN, THE CIA HAS LONG BEEN INFLUENCING THE DRAFTING OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY. AMERICAN PRESIDENTS HAVE COME AND GONE, AND SO HAVE WASHINGTON'S FOREIGN POLICY DOCTRINES, BUT THE CIA HAS ALWAYS SERVED AND STILL SERVES THE SHADIEST FORCES OF THE WASHINGTON OLYMPUS, THE MOST RECKLESS FORCES OF REACTION AND AGGRESSION.

IT IS KNOWN THAT THE CIA SPENDS GREAT FUNDS ALLOCATED FROM SECRET MILITARY CLAUSES OF THE STATE BUDGET. IT HAS AT ITS DISPOSAL TODAY MORE THAN 22,000 EMPLOYEES SERVING IN ITS ESPIONAGE NETWORK FLUNG ACROSS THE TWO HEMISPHERES. APART FROM ITS OWN STAFF, THE CIA SENDS TO VARIOUS PARTS OF THE WORLD THOUSANDS OF ITS PART-TIME AGENTS TRAVELING AS TOURISTS, TECHNICAL SPECIALISTS, AND EVEN DIPLOMATS. NEWSWEEK HAS APTLY CALLED THESE AGENTS "FACELESS PHANTOMS" AND THE HEADS OF THE CIA THE "INVISIBLE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES." THERE ARE GOOD GROUNDS FOR THESE DESCRIPTIONS.

EVERY MORNING CIA CHIEF RABORN PLACES ON THE U.S. PRESIDENT'S DESK A THICK INTELLIGENCE REPORT. THIS DOCUMENT (COLORS) THE WHOLE ACTIVITY OF THE WHITE HOUSE, PROMPTING DECISIONS OF ONE SORT OR ANOTHER AND DICTATING WHICH POLICY TO PURSUE. BUT THIS IS NOT ALL. REMAINING TRUE TO CLOAK-AND-DAGGER TRADITIONS, CIA AGENTS ABROAD IMPUDENTLY INTERFERE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF OTHER NATIONS. THEY STOP AT NOTHING, FROM ESPIONAGE AND BRIBERY TO BLACKMAIL AND ASSASSINATION.

THE RECORD OF THE CIA'S WORK IS FULL OF ITS BLACK DEEDS IN THE INTERNATIONAL ARENA. IT WAS BEHIND THE GOVERNMENT COUP IN IRAN IN 1953 WHEN THE MOSSADEQ GOVERNMENT WAS OVERTHROWN. A YEAR LATER THE CIA ASSISTED IN THE OVERTHROW OF GUATEMALAN PRESIDENT ARBENZ. THE CIA-ORGANIZED U-2 SPY PLANE FLIGHTS OVER THE TERRITORY OF THE SOVIET UNION AND MANY OTHER COUNTRIES ENDED ABYSMALLY.

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THE AGENCY WAS ALSO THE DIRECT ORGANIZER OF THE INVASION BY THE CUBAN COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY REMNANTS AT THE BAY OF PIGS IN 1961. IT HAS BECOME PUBLICALLY KNOWN THAT THE CIA PLAYED A DISGRACEFUL ROLE IN INITIATING THE AMERICAN ARMED INTERVENTION AGAINST THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. IT IS KNOWN THAT THE OFFICIAL PRETEXT FOR THIS AGGRESSION WAS TAKEN FROM A FALSE REPORT PRESENTED TO THE U.S. PRESIDENT BY THE HEAD OF THE CIA.

NOT LONG AGO SINGAPORE PRIME MINISTER LEE KWAN YEW PUBLICLY EXPOSED ATTEMPTS BY AMERICAN SPIES TO BRIBE HIM WITH 3 MILLION DOLLARS FOR HIS PROMISE NOT TO REVEAL THE SEAMY SIDE OF CIA ACTIVITY IN ASIA. SENATOR STEPHEN YOUNG, WHO RECENTLY VISITED SOUTH VIETNAM, HAS INFORMED THE PUBLIC THAT CIA AGENTS FREQUENTLY PUT ON VIETNAMESE PARTISANS' CLOTHES AND THUS DISGUISED COMMIT ATROCIOUS CRIMES, ATTEMPTING TO AROUSE OPPOSITION TO THE PATRIOTS FROM THE POPULATION.

THE SORDID LIST COULD BE CONTINUED, BUT IT IS CLEAR ENOUGH THAT THE CIA PLAYS AN IMPORTANT AND VERY UNSEEMLY ROLE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.

THIS IS WHY ONE CAN FULLY UNDERSTAND NOT ONLY THE WRATH OF THE PEOPLES AT THE ACTIVITY OF THE CIA "PHANTOMS" BUT ALSO THE SERIOUS CONCERN OF MANY AMERICANS WHO REALIZE THAT IRRESPONSIBLE ACTIONS BY CIA HEADS CAN LEAD TO IRREPARABLE RESULTS. THE STATEMENTS BY SENATORS FULBRIGHT AND MCCARTHY CERTAINLY REFLECT THIS FEELING.

BUT WHAT WILL BE THE OUTCOME? IN RECENT YEARS THERE HAVE BEEN SEVEN DEMANDS IN THE U.S. CONGRESS FOR CIA ACTIVITY TO BE INVESTIGATED. NONE OF THESE DEMANDS HAS BEEN OF ANY AVAIL. NOR IS THERE ANY REASON TO ASSUME THAT THE EIGHTH ATTEMPT WILL YIELD ANY TANGIBLE RESULTS. THERE ARE TOO MANY SECRETS HIDDEN BEHIND THE WALLS OF THE CIA'S HEADQUARTERS.

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